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25X1 4. [ ] Met with Mr. Homer McMurray, Clerk, Office of Official Reporters to House Committees, and reviewed with him the procedures for secure handling of the transcription of the Director's briefing of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee on 2 and 3 March. Mr. McMurray will utilize reporters and transcribers who hold current top secret clearances with the Department of Defense and will advise me when final designation of personnel has been made.

25X1 5. [ ] Received a call from Miss Betty Williamson, Assistant to Senator John Tower (R., Tex.), who said she was making appointments for a representative of the Youth Freedom Speakers to talk to various people in Washington about the "student rebel movements in the United States." Miss Williamson was referred to the Internal Security Division, Department of Justice.

25X1 25X1A 6. [ ] Met with Messrs. Fred Mesmer and Drury Blair, Senate Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee, Committee on the Judiciary, and reviewed the current status of the [ ] was introduced in the Senate on 19 February by Senator Jennings Randolph (D., W. Va.). It will be some time, however, before any consideration is given private legislation by the Subcommittee since the Judiciary Committee is not yet organized. Separately, Mr. Mesmer evidenced concern about the membership of the new House Committee on Immigration and suggested that it might be well if a noncontroversial bill could be processed through the House Committee to "test the water" on the House side. I told Mr. Mesmer we would give this thought every consideration. 25X1 [ ] has been advised.

25X1A 7. [ ] Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, to report a phone conversation the Director had this morning with Chairman Ellender regarding a possible meeting between the two.

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25X1A 2. [ ] I met briefly with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, this afternoon and among other things briefed him on our thoughts about AID funding of medical benefits for Laotian guerrillas and their dependents. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1A 3. [ ] Talked further with Representative Albert Quie's (R., Minn.) office about our talking with the Minnesota YMCA group which will be visiting Washington in April. Quie's office indicated this could be done at a breakfast meeting or any time between 10:30 and 3:00 on 6 April. I said I would check these times and be back in touch with them.

25X1A 4. [ ] Late in the day Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called and said he had met with Senator Ellender today and Ellender had asked if the Director could come up to brief himself and Senator Milton Young (and possibly Woodruff) on the two sensitive Agency projects tomorrow afternoon. I told Woodruff I did not think this was possible since the Director would be briefing the JCAE from 2 p.m. on. Woodruff asked if I would query the Director as to whether he would be willing to meet with the Senators at 1:30. I told Woodruff this was awfully close timing and reminded him the Director wanted to brief Ellender on these projects only in the context of a briefing on sensitive matters generally. I said I would raise the question with the Director.

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25X1A 8. [ ] In response to his call to Colonel White,  
25X1A I called [ ] NSA, to give him a few personal views on what  
he might encounter in NSA's upcoming briefing of Chairman Hebert. I  
told him they would find Hebert relaxed and informal, and suggested they  
avoid an overly technical or formal presentation. I said that they might  
25X1A expect questions about Soviet naval activity in Cuba and the Carribbean,  
which [ ] said they had not anticipated and for which he expressed  
appreciation.

25X1A 9. [ ] Discussed with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate  
Appropriations Committee, some problems regarding a meeting between  
the Director and Chairman Ellender, and reported the results to the Director.

25X1A 10. [ ] In response to their request, I met with  
Messrs. Lowenstein and Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff,  
and reviewed, from a standpoint of security and accuracy, their draft  
report on their trip to Greece. They readily agreed to accept the few

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12. [ ] In keeping with arrangements made  
Mr. Miller, delivered a large China map folio to Dale Sutherland, in the office  
of Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.).

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25X1A Mr. [ ] Mr. Houston Mr. Goodwin  
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